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Amendment And Response

Box Non-Fee Amendment
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 23, 2002, please reconsider
the above-identified Application in light of the following remarks.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

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